THE FRANCONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS



Marianna Prjevalskaya, Pianist

Saturday, October 14, 2023, 4:00 PM, Franconia United Methodist Church 6037 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310

> Performing Piano Masterpieces by Carlos Seixas, Franz Liszt, J. S Bach, and Alexander Scriabin

Marianna holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University. Praised by critics as "a grand pianist" (Il Cittadino, Italy) and a "master of piano" (Music Magazine 'Auditorium', Korea), Marianna Prjevalskaya performs as a recitalist and concerto soloist, and captivates audiences with emotional intensity, maturity, richness, and beauty of tone.

Her debut at Carnegie's Weill Hall with Rachmaninoff's Variations on a Theme of Chopin and the entire Book II of Préludes by Debussy was praised by musical critic Frank Daykin as "one of the major piano recitals of the season" and "a stunning display of mature pianism". He also complimented "her sensitivity to harmonic color and her natural and glorious romantic rubato." Spanish critic Santi Riu complimented Marianna as a "virtuoso, impetuous, passionate and mature pianist of great musicality" and described her "rich sound range as being full of sensitivity enabling her to create contrasting and attractive ambiances, as well as colors, shades, lights and shadows."

This is a free concert. An opportunity to contribute to the Franconia United Methodist Church Music Ministry will be provided.